Exhibit No. 27

Amendments to House Bill No. 645 Date 4-8-09 3rd Reading Copy

Requested by Senator Dave Lewis

For the Senate Finance and Claims Committee

Prepared by Lois Steinbeck April 1, 2009 (12:33pm)

1. Page 45, lines 10 through 13.

Following: "APPROPRIATION."

Strike: the remainder of line 10 through (2) on line 13

2. Page B-3, line 12.

Strike: "2,000,000 2,000,000" [general fund FY10 and FY11] **Insert:** "4,650,830 10,333,165" [general fund FY10 and FY11] Strike: "<u>8,527</u> [state special fund FY10 and 7,980"

FY11]

Insert: "19,829 41,231" state special fund FY10 and

FY11].

Strike: "3,588,062 3,118,487" [federal special fund FY10 and

FY11]

Insert: "8,343,733 16,111,921" [federal special fund FY10 and

FY11]

3. Page B-5, line 12.

Strike: "25,000,000 35,000,000" [general fund FY10 and FY11] **Insert:** "20,349,170 24,666,835" [general fund FY10 and FY11] Strike: "84,361,329 118,105,861" [federal special fund FY10 and

Insert: "68,667,322 83,237,079" [federal special fund FY10 and

FY11]

4. Page B-7, line 11. Following: "INCREASE."

Insert: "Provider Rate Increase may not be used to raise rates paid to providers pursuant to 53-6-125."

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Explanation - This amendment:

>>Funds a 2% annual provider rate increase by shifting \$15.0 million general fund from the \$60.0 million general fund appropriation for Medicaid to provider rates for most all providers

>>Prohibits the rate increase from being applied to rates paid to physicians, psychiatrists, and podiatrists that are annually adjusted based on updated private insurance conversion factors (section 53-6-125 enacted by the 2007 Legislature)